

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph number [0038] bridging pages 17 and 18, as follows:

[0038] Once citizen 102 has completed entering registration information into the electronic registration form in step 216, citizen 102 submits the registration information for transmission to the appropriate TR server 110 in step 220.

Submission of the registration information can also require citizen 102 to affirm the entered information in whole or in part and adhere to any required state oath. The affirmation and oath can be submitted to the designated TR server 110 along with the completed registration information. Once the registration information and any accompanying forms are completed and digitally signed, the identification tag of the appropriate TR server is attached to the information. In step 218, the registration information and identification tag can be digitally signed by citizen 102 using the private key generated by or for citizen 102. The cryptographic identification created for and issued to citizen 102 can also be attached to the digitally signed registration information and identification tag in step 218 and transmitted to TM server 108 in step 220. If ~~confidentially~~ confidentiality of the registration information is necessary, the registration information can be encrypted prior to digitally signing using any known encryption technique or combination of encryption techniques, such as, for example, symmetric or asymmetric cryptography. Once the registration information is transmitted, information associated with the registration information, including, for example, all forms and descriptive elements, can be erased from the first computer (e.g., citizen workstation 104).